

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/AU 3661**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazufumi Mizusawa  
Appln. No. : 10/566,104  
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METHOD  
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Examiner : Kong, Sze-Hon  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20081126). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 8, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.